

AFRIQUe-learning

# Practical guide

# Evaluation of selection criteria

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#### Presentation of AfricaRice and Afrique-learning

#### AfricaRice:

AfricaRice is a leading pan-African rice research organization committed to improving livelihoods in Africa through solid science and effective partnerships. AfricaRice is a research center of CGIAR, which is part of a global research partnership on future food security. It is also an intergovernmental association of African member countries. Today, it has 30 member countries. The mission of AfricaRice is to contribute to poverty reduction and food security in Africa through research, development and partnership activities, aimed at increasing the productivity and profitability of the rice sector so as to guarantee the sustainability of the agricultural environment.

#### Afrique-Learning:

Afrique-learning is a Beninese cooperative which creates and manages vocational e-learning courses specially designed for African youth. Courses are tailor-made in collaboration with experts in the field with the aim of producing interactive, illustrated, interesting and easy-to-study courses that provide the student with important information in simple and appropriate language. Learning is done independently at the student's own pace, it is assessed and a course certificate is attained following a final test. Courses are available on computer, smartphone or android tablet. They only require a very modest bandwidth and are therefore within the reach of students. Registration and classes are free.

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#### Context of the guide

This guide can be used by technicians during the evaluation after the data collection. Here they can see at a glance at which values the inland valleys should be assessed against the respective criteria.

### Interpretation of the guide

Each criterion will take specific values for each inland valley you study. The different values of the criteria are represented with different colors.

These colors indicate the suitability of the inland valley according to the criterion considered:

- green the inland valley is accepted
- yellow the inland valley is not fully accepted but you have to see the interaction with other criteria
- red the inland valley is excluded from the selection procedure

Accepted inland valley	
inland valley not entirely accepted	
Excluded inland valley	



## **Criteria of the exploratory phase**





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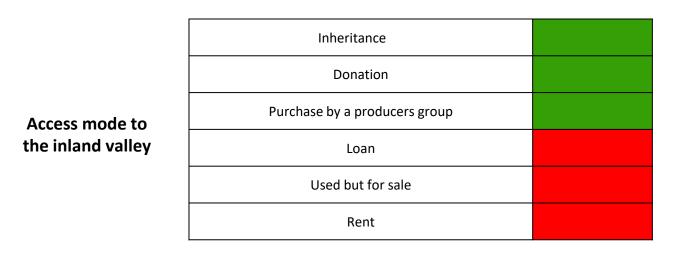
Transverse slope	No slope	
	Slight slope	
	High slope	
	Very high slope	

Soil type Classification	Sandy / clay	
	Loamy / clay	
	Loamy / clay / sandy	
	Sandy / loam	
	Loam	
	Clay	
	Sand	



### Criteria of the identification phase

Land ownership	Village	
	State	
	Owned by a group of farmers	
	Family	
	Individual	



Average		
experience on site of the	From 3 years	
farmers (in	Less than 3 years	
years)		

Products destination	Majority for the market	
	Majority for self consumption	

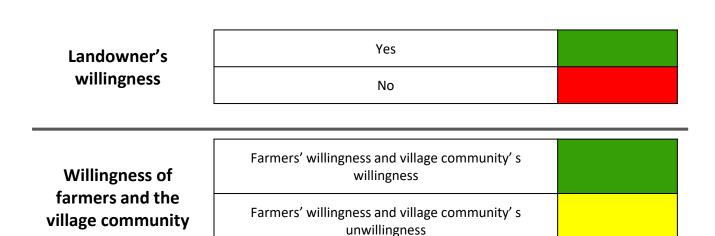
Processing and market access Market and processing are rather close

Market and processing are rather far



Criteria of selection phase

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Farmers' unwillingness

Nature of the farmers' contribution Agreement on the development work

Supply of water and food

Non-agreement on the development work